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98TH FLYING TRAINING SQUADRON

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This mission directive prescribes the mission, organization, and responsibilities of the 98th Flying Training Squadron, Headquarters United States Air Force Academy, Colorado.

1. Authority. AFI 38-101, as implemented by DAF/PE 680r, letter, 30 September 1994, Organization Actions Affecting Certain United States Air Force Academy Units, and Special Order Number GS-2, Headquarters US Air Force Academy, 21 October 1994.

2. Mission. Conducts aviation training, competition, and demonstration programs and activities; including parachuting and powered flight, directly contributing to the development of officership, leadership, and character of 4,000 cadets; exposes students to, and creates maximum opportunities for their participation in an Air for Operational environment, motivating them towards career Air Force officers.

3. Organization. The 98th Flying Training Squadron is assigned to the Headquarters 34th Operations Group. The 98th Flying Training Squadron is comprised of the Operations Flight, Basic Freefall Flight, Upgrade Flight, Parachute Operations Flight, Operations Maintenance Flight, and Quality Assurance Flight.

4. Responsibilities. The 98th Flying Training Squadron Commander:

4.1. Responsible for administering the AM 490, Basic Freefall Parachuting Program; conducts and supervises Ground and Aerial Training.

4.2. Responsible for administering AM 491, 492, and 496 Cadet Jumpmaster Upgrade Course; conducts parachute demonstrations and competitions.

4.3. Conducts and supervises all Ground and Flight Training in the UV-18 aircraft, provides the jump platform for all US Air Force Academy parachute programs, and provides airlift support for US Air Force Academy VIPs.

4.4. The 98th Flying Training Squadron Commander or the Headquarters 34th Operations Group Commander may impose nonjudicial punishment on enlisted members assigned to the 98th Flying Training Squadron.

4.5. The Headquarters 34th Training Wing provides administrative and orderly room support for assigned personnel.

5. Relationship to Other Units or Agencies. Direct communication with other US Air Force Academy agencies, Headquarters US Air Force, Secretary of the Air Force, other US Air Force MAJCOMs, and other Department of Defense agencies and activities will normally be coordinated through the 34th Operations Group. Direct time critical communications that support mission objectives are authorized and do not require the 34th Operations Group coordination

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